

Wind Powering Montana Workshop
October 3, 2001
Huntley Lodge at Big Sky, Montana

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Avoid the rush
Register Tuesday, October 2nd,
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

8:30 Welcome and Introductions

Bob Anderson, Montana Public Service Commissioner; Chair, NARUC
Committee on Energy Resources and Environment (confirmed)

8:45 Keynote Address

Bob Brown, Montana Secretary of State (confirmed)
“Wind Development on Montana’s State Lands”

9:15 Wind Technology Status and Montana Wind Resources

Moderator: Paul Cartwright (confirmed)
Today’s Wind Technology--Brian Parsons, NREL (confirmed)
Montana’s Wind Resources—Larry Flowers, NREL (confirmed)
Anemometer loan program—John Walden, NCAT (confirmed)

10:00 Break

10:15 Concurrent session 1: Small Wind Applications

Jim Green, NREL—Small Wind (invited)
Dave Healow—Wind and Irrigation (invited)
Gordon Brittan—landowner, IPP operator (invited)

10:15 Concurrent session 2: Large Montana Wind Projects

Moderator: Dave Ryan—SBC Wind Investments (confirmed)
SeaWest Blackfeet Project, Darin Huseby (confirmed)
Bill Pascoe—MPC 150 MW RFP (confirmed)
BPA—George Darr (confirmed)
Ron Rebenitsch, Basin Electric Wind Project (confirmed)

11:15 Environment, Avian and Land Use Issues

Moderator: Dick Anderson (invited)
Rob Hazelwood, US Fish & Wildlife Service—Birds and
Migration Patterns (confirmed)
Environmental and Land Use Issues: Tom Gray, NWCC Siting
Handbook (confirmed)

12:00 Break

12:15 Lunch

1:30 Wind and State Policies

Moderator:
State Policies: Matthew Brown, NCSL (confirmed)
Montana Wind Policies
Tom Livers, Energy Office (confirmed)
Pat Smith, Attorney (invited)

2:15 Transmission and Utility Integration Issues

Moderator:

Transmission Issues

Gene Braun--Montana Power (confirmed)

BPA—Vickie Van Zandt (confirmed)

Larry Nordell—MT DEQ (confirmed)

Hydro to back up wind

Ed Weber, WAPA (confirmed)

3:00 Break

3:15 Landowner Perspectives and Rural Economic Development

Moderator: Jay Haley (confirmed)

Landowner Perspective—Chuck Goodman, Iowa farmer (confirmed)

Siyeh—Dennis Fitzpatrick (invited)

Ft. Peck—Jim Williamson (confirmed)

Lisa Daniels, Windustry (confirmed)

Ted Dodge—Statewide RC&D Coordinator (confirmed)

4:00 Wrap Up: Where do we go from here?

Moderator: Bob Anderson

Moderators and Panelists: Montana Wind Agenda

Audience Discussion and Comments

5:00 Adjourn